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SUBJECT: CCMS: SPECIAL COMMUNICATION TO MINISTERS OF TRANSPORT
WITH RESPECT TO OCTOBER 23-24, 1973 PLENARY (BRUSSELS)

REF: STATE 193121

1. EMBASSY IS FORWARDING REFTEL COMMUNICATION TO TRANSPORT
MINISTER GUENA. THOUGH WE UNDERSTAND FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT
IT IS UNLIKELY GUENA'S SCHEDULE WILL ENABLE HIM TO ATTEND CCMS
PLENARY, WE FEEL WOULD BE UNWISE SINGLE OUT GOF FOR OMISSION
OF MINISTERIAL LEVEL MESSAGE FROM BARNUM.

2. SHOULD GUENA ATTEND PLENARY HE WOULD HEAD FRENCH DELEGATION,
WHICH OTHERWISE WILL BE HEADED BY OLIER MANET OF FOREIGN
MINISTRY. IF GERONDEAU ATTENDS IT WOULD BE IN CAPACITY OF
MEMBER OF FRENCH DELEGATION, THOUGH PROBABLY MANET WOULD DEFER
TO HIM TO ACT AS SPOKESMAN FOR DELEGATION WHEN ROAD
SAFTEY RESOLUTION COMES UP FOR DISCUSSION.

3. TRANSMITTAL OF COMMUNICATION TO GUENA DOES OF COURSE RAISE
POSSIBILITY HE MIGHT SUGGEST THAT IN HIS ABSENCE MANET
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REPRESENT HIM AT OCTOBER 24 LUNCHEON, TO WHICH IT APPEARS

SEPARATE INVITATION BEING EXTENDED TO GERONDEAR. WE SEE
NO WAY AROUND THIS PROBLEM, HOWEVER, IF LUNCHEON PLANNED FOR
MINISTERIAL DELEGATION HEAD ATTENDANCE.

4. INDEED, GOF COULD TAKE EXCEPTION TO BARNUM INVITATION TO
GERONDEAU TO ATTEND CCMS PLEANNRY AS INTERFERENCE IN WHAT IS
RIGHTLY INTERNAL GOF DECISION REGARDING COMPOSITION
ITS DELEGATIONTO PLENARY. HOWEVER, WE HOPE THAT THIS WILL
BE OVERLOOKED AND THAT THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEMS.
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